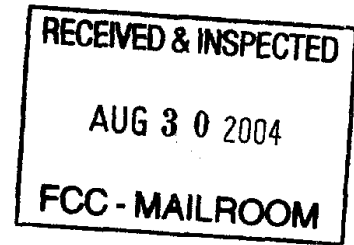


BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY

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August 20, 2004

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20544

RE: CC Docket No. 96-128- Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Brandenburg Telephone Company, Inc. ("the Company") submits this letter and accompanying certification as record that the company is not a "Completing Carrier" as that term is defined in the Commission's Order in CC Docket 96-128 ("Order")¹, released on October 3, 2003.

As the Company is not a Completing Carrier, nor does it handle the types of calls the Commission has specified as being subject to both compensation and reporting to Payphone Service Providers, the Company is not subject to such requirements at this time. If the Company operations are altered to the extent that the Company necessarily becomes a Completing Carrier, the Company will fully comply with the Commission's rules pertaining to this and all other payphone compensation and reporting matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison Willoughby".

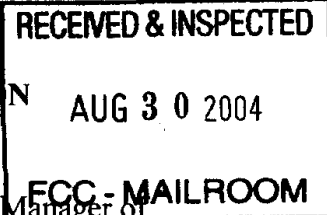
Allison Willoughby
Assistant General Manager

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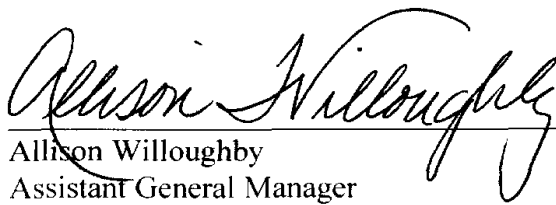
**PAY TELEPHONE COMPLETING CARRIER CERTIFICATION
THE BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE CO., INC.**



1. My name is Allison Willoughby. I currently serve as the Assistant General Manager of the Brandenburg Telephone Co., Inc. ("the Company"), a provider of local exchange telecommunications services as an Independent Local Exchange Carrier in the state of Kentucky. In this capacity, I have become familiar with the network operations of the Company and its practices associated with the completion of calls originated from Pay Telephones.
2. The Company is not a Completing Carrier as defined by Commission of 47 CFR § 64.1300.
3. The Company's provision of operator services for the completion of local calls from pay telephones is handled by BellSouth Telecommunications through a contractual agreement.
4. The Company does not currently provide a coinless access code service.
5. The Company does not currently provide a subscriber toll-free services.
6. In consideration of the aforementioned facts, the Company is not subject to the compensation or reporting requirements related to the Commission's Report and Order¹ and associated revisions to 47 CFR Sections 64.1300, 64.1310 and 64.1320.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 23 day of Aug, 2004.


Allison Willoughby
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